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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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10/773231



Re: Divisional of Application Serial No. 10/263,168 of Tadashi KATAYAMA,
Shinichi KAWAMURA, Yuzuru SANEMITSU and Yoko MINE
PYRIDAZIN-3-ONE DERIVATIVES, THEIR USE, AND INTERMEDIATES
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref: Q79581

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/263,168 (Confirmation No. 4512) filed October 3, 2002 of Tadashi KATAYAMA, Shinichi KAWAMURA, Yuzuru SANEMITSU and Yoko MINE entitled PYRIDAZIN-3-ONE DERIVATIVES, THEIR USE, AND INTERMEDIATES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract (338 pages), and a copy of the Declaration (4 pages) as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1624.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	236098/1995	August 21, 1995
Japan	060232/1996	February 21, 1996
Japan	104618/1996	April 1, 1996

The priority documents were filed in great-great grandparent Application No. 09/011,269.



The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>23</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u><u>\$54.00</u></u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u><u>\$0.00</u></u>
Base Fee									<u><u>\$770.00</u></u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u><u>\$290.00</u></u>
									<u><u>\$1114.00</u></u>

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A check for the statutory fee of \$1114.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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